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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARMS ASSISTANCE TO YAR

REF: A. JIDDA 7597

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1. DURING THE 15 NOVEMBER MEETING AT MODA WITH EMBASSY POL/MIL OFFICER, COL. FALAH ADH-DHAHIRI, MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN'S STAFF MAN ON YAR AFFAIRS, SAID THAT THE ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAG ARMS ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN WAS BEING DISCUSSED AT THE CABINET LEVEL AND THAT HE EXPECTED POSITIVE RESULTS "REALLY SOON."

2. DHAHIRI SAID THAT HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO RIYADH OF LTC GHASHMI, THE YAR CHIEF OF STAFF, AND HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT BECAUSE PRINCE SULTAN WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE AS DHAHIRI RETURNED.

3. COMMENT. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT ATTACH ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO DHAHIRI BEING IN THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE GHASHMI VISIT TOOK PLACE. THE GHASHMI TRIP WAS POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES CREATING MUCH UNCERTAINTY BOTH IN RIYADH AND SANA WHEN IT WOULD OCCUR. HOWEVER, WHATEVER THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT AND HIS EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH PRINCE SULTAN, THE GHASHMI'S TRIP DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ELECTRIFIED MODA.

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